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SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen in your offices, if you can hear me, five minutes have gone by and we have six in the Legislative Chamber. We'd really appreciate a few more bodies. For those of you that are here I appreciate your coming. For those of you that are not, I would appreciate it more if you would come. Ten minutes have gone by and we don't have 20 here yet so please return to the Chamber so we can start. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: May I introduce some guests to start with, in the north balcony. We have 47 third and fourth graders from Eastridge School in Lincoln, Nebraska, and their teacher is Dotty Barrett. Would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. We do ask that you don't lean over the edge of the rail because we don't want you to join our group below, so, thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have something to put in the record?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Fenger regarding the sunset of the Board of Examiners in Audiology and Speech Pathology. That will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1369-1370 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we are ready to take up LB 962.

CLERK: Mr. President, 962 introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Title read.) The bill was read in January of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Revenue Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten, the Chairman of the Revenue Committee, did you want to handle the amendments?